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Applicant : Leonard et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 25, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 07917-103001.

Respectfully submitted,

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